

Support Your Troops!

The City of Mesa Military and Veterans Banner Program is a living tribute created for the community to recognize and honor Mesa residents and their immediate family members who are serving, or veterans who have served, our country in the United States Armed Forces. The branches of the United States Armed Forces include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

Each banner will be in honor of a specific Mesa service person and will include their name, branch of service and photo (if provided). Banners will be displayed on street lamps in downtown Mesa throughout the course of one year.

Please visit **www.mesaaz.gov/heroes** for application deadlines. Banners will be installed annually to coincide with Veterans Day recognition events in November. Once the banner is in place, the applicant will be mailed a certificate honoring the veteran or military service person. Banners will be given to the service person or family member once taken down.

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HOMETOWN HEROES



For more information or question
please contact 480.644.5335 or
diversity.info@mesaaz.gov. To view
this information on the web, please visit
www.mesaaz.gov/heroes

Military and Veterans Banner Program

How to Request a Banner

The City of Mesa Military and Veterans Banner program recognizes and honors Mesa residents and immediate family members (spouse, parent, legal guardian, grandparent, child or siblings) that are serving on active duty, or veterans who have served, in the United States Armed Forces. For the purpose of this program, "Active Duty" is defined as twelve (12) months of continuous service, and veterans must have been honorably discharged.

To participate in the program, please visit www.mesaaz.gov/heroes for application deadlines. Please fill out the attached application and include a copy of a driver's license or a current utility bill showing the Mesa address of the military service person or his/her immediate family member. In addition, please include verification of active duty status including dates.

Once the application is approved, the City will notify the applicant and create the banner. Quantity is limited to one (1) banner per service person, installed throughout a 1-year period. Installation and removal of the banners are at the City's discretion.

Donation

The Hometown Heroes Banners are funded through donations. The cost of each banner is \$150 (including installation and removal). To submit a tax-free donation in sponsor of this application or program, please visit: www.mesa.gov/heroes and utilize the Paypal option available near the bottom of the page. All major credit cards are accepted and you have the option to sponsor one or multiple banners.

☐ Please check this box if you made an online donation.

Date donation was made: _____

Name/person making donation: _____

Location

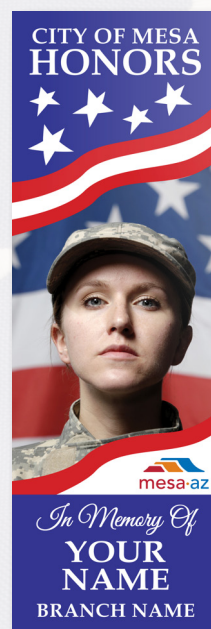
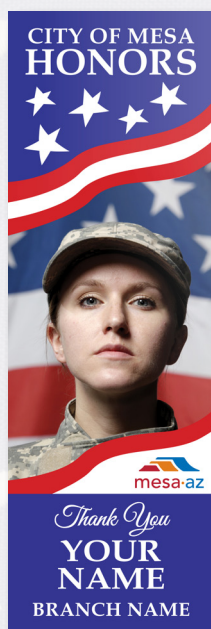
A two-sided banner measuring 30" wide and 91" tall will be mounted on a banner pole along Center Street in Downtown Mesa. Available spaces are determined on a first-come, first-served basis. All banner locations shall be determined solely by the City.

Banner Styles

Banners can be created with the service person's portrait or without. Portraits should be of the service person in dress uniform preferably with an official flag in the background. Please include a high resolution 5" x 7" or larger portrait-style photo with the application. Original photos will not be returned, so it is recommended that you have a copy made in high resolution. Digital photos in a JPG or PNG format with 600 DPI resolution or better will also be accepted and can be emailed to:

diversity.info@mesaaz.gov

Note: The spelling of the service member's name will be taken directly from this application.



Waiver

The City of Mesa is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed due to age, vandalism, or any acts of nature including high winds. Any loss or damage to an installed banner will be handled at the discretion of the City. Number of banners and location is subject to change.

Banners will be maintained with collaboration from the Downtown Mesa Association.

Mesa Military and Veterans Banner Application

Please PRINT/TYPE the name of the service person as it should appear on the banner and indicate the branch of service (no ranks please).

Name of Service Person: _____

Branch of Service: _____

End of Active Service Date (EAS): _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Relationship to Service Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

*Please check one of the following:

- ☐ **Thank You** (Current Active Military & Veterans)
☐ **In Memory Of** (Deceased Veterans)

Please include the following with the application:

- **Proof of Residency (Applicant)**
- **Verification of Active Duty Status**
- **High Resolution 5"x7" Photo or Digital Photo**

I hereby grant the City of Mesa permission to use the provided photo (which includes the likeness of myself or my relative) in the Hometown Heroes program without payment or other considerations. _____ Initials

RETURN FORM TO: City of Mesa
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Date Application Received _____

Residency Confirmed Y/N Military Status Confirmed Y/N

Installation Date _____ Certificate Mailed Y/N

Banner Returned _____